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# PATHFINDER '76

## Venango Campus/Clarion State College

### Oil City, Pennsylvania

Since college is a constant search for new directions, the theme of our yearbook this term is "Paths". Robert Frost's poem, "The Road Not Taken", is an apt commentary on the decisions that must be made by us all.

This year at Venango has been a year of searching for everyone. The paths were varied; some broadly blazed, and others hidden to all but a few. We have grown together by living, working, and partying together. Through this close contact, made possible by a small campus, we have helped each other choose paths. Whether this was done knowingly, or unknowingly, it matters not. The fact remains that we will all leave Venango changed, because each choice we make takes us farther from the way we were.

Diane Wagner  
Assistant Editor

The 1975–1976 academic year has been a highly eventful one for Venango Campus. As students, you have shared in the pleasure of watching it grow and in the frustration of wanting to use new facilities even before they fully materialized. You have patiently tolerated noise, mud, dust, inadequate parking, and cramped quarters. But you prevailed over adversity and completed a year of study while the Campus itself completed a year of transformation.

A hillside has been transformed into a library, a gymnasium, an auditorium, a student center. . . . Next, if things go as planned, courses will be transformed into career programs leading to the associate degree. Institutions, like human beings, require periodic transformation — identifiable stages of development — or they perish.

I am pleased to have participated in this process with you. I trust you have advanced in your educational careers in spite of the difficulties of change, real or imagined. Our experience makes clear what Robert Frost had in mind when he defined education as “the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.”

May your future be serenely self-confident!



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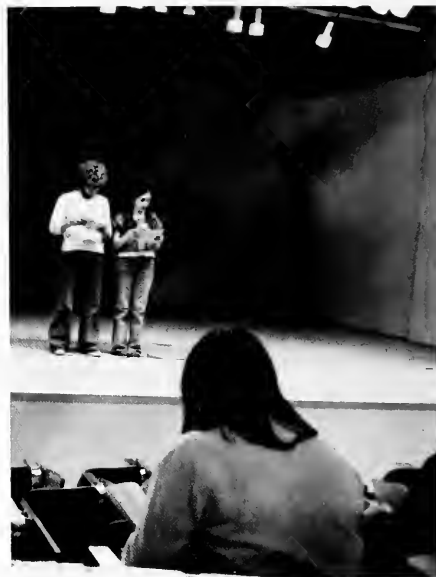
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# Transformations



Rhodes Center:  
the new student union

Students gather together  
in the lounge area of  
the union



“Our Town” was put on  
in the virgin auditorium.



A place to play in . . .

A place to study in . . .



C.L. Suhr Library  
will open this summer

# Travelers



Cindi Smith



Daryl Fultz



Doug Young, Joe Dreskler, Kelly Hoxie



Mark Halleman, David Guyton





Richard Nelson

Two roads diverged  
in a yellow wood



Shmo Stevenson



Cindy Reitz, Candy Reitz, Esther Weaver, Cindy West



Chuck LaMantia, Jim Nabors



Mike Bianca, Diane Debner, Rhonda Russell



Marsha Travaglia



Larry Kosko, Shmo Stevenson



Lynn Lendyak



Sandi Stewart



John Harris

And sorry I could



John Boylan



Bob McGuire



Dave Trujillo



Sam Pollina, Betsy Calhoun



Doug Young, Erin Healey



Brenda Cornell, Laura Stover, Cindy Baumcratz

not travel both



Phil Giewont, Ted Hannold



Mike McGuckin



Steve Evans



Mary Socha

And be one traveler

Dave Ankrom, JoAnn Palka, Mary Zyra



long I stood



John Wyant, Bill Fratus



Carmen Calabro



Brad Marshall



Linda Groger



Dan Faeta, Ted Hannold



Karen Wiersma



Joe Dreskler

And looked down one

Diane Wagner



As far as I could



Lynn Smith



Lisa Hanagan



Patty Best



Cindy Fink, Brenda Cornell, Karen Kuruc



Ken Neville



Mike Bianco



Jim Kuhn, Ron Rice



Barb Sullivan

To where it bent



Phil Young





Rus Martini

in the undergrowth;



Mike Vender, Bill McMullen



Wesley Davis



Mel Brindley, Dave Metzler, Pam Harvey, Dave Ankrom



Ken Hoxie, Joe Dreskier

then took the other,



Sandy Tarr, Helen Fair



Dave Ankrom, Dave Metzler



Andy Vandegrift



Chuck LaMantia



Bev Brackin, Jim Barrett



Deb Willis

as just as fair,



Pam Harvey

and having perhaps



Lois Grundan, Patty Hannon



Barb Sullivan



Bev Bracken



Ted Hannold



Mary Ellen Selvaggio, Cindi Smith

the better the claim



John Harris



Dale Amsdell

Because it was grassy



Ted Green



Pam Rohrer, Ken Hoxie



Kim Lundgren

Kelly Dunlap





Ellen Makowski



Dale Klingensmith



Lynn Lendyak, Sam Robinson, Mark Homrak

and wanted wear;



Dawn Enos, Greg Faller



June Campman



Joan Conrad



Bob McGuire

Though as for that

Jim Barrett



Jim Barrett





Larry Sroka



Deb Willis

the passing there



Linda Campbell



Wesley Davis



Paul Somers



Lynette Savoy



Roxanne Krichen

Had worn them really



Jerry Rembold



Kelly Hoxie

about the same.



Rus Martini



Linda Roberts



Pat Waters



Randy Bell



Deb Beatty



Don McMonegal, Jeffrey Hanhold



Kenneth Hoxie



Karen Williams



David Staley

And both that morning



Floyd O'Niel



Tom Heintz, Rich Bergmark



Ken Rapp



Walt Guyda



equally lay



Bob Hall



Pam Harvey

In leaves no step



Chris Puleo



Susan Hanna



Mike Vender



Tom Whiting



Mel Brindley



Joseph Wolf



Ted Hamnold



Kenneth Neville



David Metzler



Lynette Savoy

has trodden black.



Dave Ankrom

Oh. I kept the first



Bonnie Shiner



Kim McClure, Roxy Kritchen, Elise Urraro, Sam Pollina



Doug Young



Rhonda Russell, Richard Marzullo





Sam Robinson



Chuck McClouth



Jim Barrett, Henry Brown



Charlie Contres



Bob McGuire

for another day!



Pepper McMahon



Bob Hall, Ted Hannold

Yet knowing how way



Karen Williams



Joe Wolf



Kimber Powell, Joy Smitley, Karen Wiersma



Deb Fellenbaum

leads on to way,



Mary Socha

I doubted if I



Esther Weaver, Candy Reitz, Cindy Reitz



Rich Bergmark



Chief



Deb Beatty, Dave Siler



Bev Brackin, Mike Bianco, Carole Santa

should ever come back



Dave Guyton,



Ed May



Chuck McLouth



Kimm McClure, Betsy Calhoun



Dave Staley



Steve Evans



Dave Ankrom

I shall be telling



Rus Martini, Ken Neville

Lynn Lendyak





Deb Fellenbaum



Lynette Savoy, JoAnn Simmons

this with a sigh



Mary Socha, Diane Wagner



Joe Dreskier





Mary Ellen Selvaggio



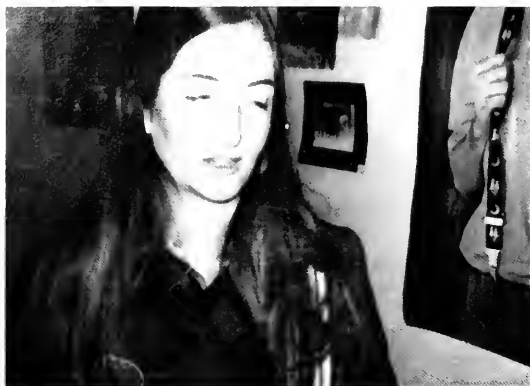
Dave Ankrom, Mel Brindley



Rich Marzullo



Terry McDough



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Deb Willis

Somewhere ages and ages hence



Dave Staley, Mary Ellen Selvaggio



Karen Williams, Sam Pollina



Kathy Bonnetti, Lynn Knight, Sharon Dudash



Terry Bergstresser



Walt Guyda, Laurie McGregor

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,

I took the one less traveled by



Cindi Smith, Karen Wiersma, Paula Donnetelli, Mary Ellen Selva



Laura Stover



Daryl Fultz



and that has made all the difference  
— Robert Frost



Suzanne M. Romanchak



Dixie D. Leas



Pauline Poole

## Graduating Nurses

Martha E. Livermore



Deborah Wilson



Laura Stover



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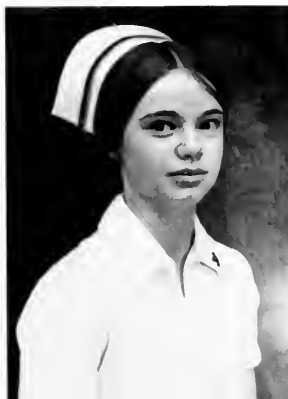
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Mary M. Zyra



Cindy L. Fink



Barbara S. Snyder



Jane E. Allio



Kathleen Clark



# AUTOGRAPHS

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Dale, Bob, Joe, Steve, Dave, Daryl  
Doug Ken, Chris, Pat, Erin, Joe



Sports . . .



Cindi, Bob, Elise,  
Linda Mary Ellen, Kim Roxi, Betsy



And More Sports.

## The Hill . . .





This page contributed by Siverly Barbershop

# Activities



How did Henry sprain his ankle?

Just like home



This page contributed by Mr. Lenny Abate



Now we'll HAVE to  
get something for  
our activity fee.



The '50's dance  
proved nostalgia  
was dead

A real dance . . . with Roadhouse



OUR TOWN  
by  
Thornton Wilder

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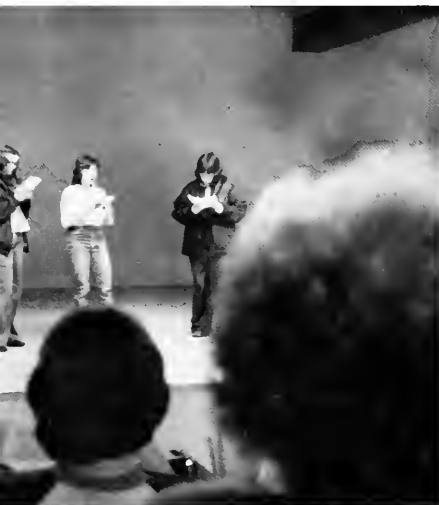
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Mrs. Gibbs. . . . . Lois Grundan  
Mrs. Webb . . . . . Libby Sharrar  
Dr. Gibbs . . . . . Samuel R. Robinson  
Joe Crowell . . . . . Mike Bianco  
Howie Newsome . . . . . Floyd O'Neil  
Rebecca Gibbs . . . . . Mary Ellen Selvaggio  
George Gibbs. . . . . Jerry Rembold  
Wally Webb. . . . . Todd Hoover  
Emily Webb. . . . . Debra Beatty  
Prof. Willard . . . . . Diane Wagner  
Mr. Webb. . . . . Henry Brown  
People in Audience. . . . . Kathy Rosso, Russell Beatty, Mary Socha  
Simon Stimson . . . . . Kelly Hoxie  
Mrs. Soames . . . . . Karen Pavlik  
Constable Warren. . . . . Phil Young  
Si Crowell. . . . . Mike Bianco  
Mrs. Morgan . . . . . Mary Socha  
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Joe Stoddard. . . . . Chuck LaMantia  
Sam Craig . . . . . Mike Paris  
Mr. Carter. . . . . Carmen Calabro  
Dead Women. . . . . Diane Wagner, Kathy Rosso

CREW

Director. . . . . Mr. Frank M. Clark  
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## Dorm Council



Sam, Rus, Karen, Don, Karen, Betsy  
Mary Ellen, Bob, Pat

## Student Senate



Roxy, Mary, Lisa, Bob, Cindy, Brenda  
Ken, Charlie, Chris, Ted

## Ski Club



Charlie, Sam, Bob, Rich, Dave, Pam

# Semiformal

April 30, 1976 Cross Creek





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Deb Fellenbaum  
Editor

# Thanks!

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My very special thanks go to my great staff, especially Diane for her working (as the saying goes) above and beyond the call of duty.

Being at Venango for a year has taught me many things, but I think the most important has been that every moment soon becomes a memory. I hope this book will bring back fond memories for all of you.

Until tomorrow,  
Deb

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